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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Hon. Edward S. Kiel, U.S.M.J. **United States District** District of New Jersey 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: Quinn Mayweather v. County of Essex Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00316 (CC-ESK)

Dear Judge Kiel:

With all due respect to Mr. Schwartz, I totally disagree with his characterization of the recent conference and my letter to the Court.

In the first instance, the Court did not affirm that the U.S. Attorney's Office would have to move for a stay.

Additionally, I did not represent in my letter that all parties consented. I simply stated the facts acknowledged in his letter, that there was an ongoing Federal investigation.

Finally, I reiterate the thrust of my March 21, 2023 letter concerning the effect of the Federal investigation on discovery in this case.

Respectfully,

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